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Docket No.: 50195-279

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Munekatsu SHIMADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2834  
Serial No.: 09/963,552 : Group Art Unit: 2834  
Filed: September 27, 2001 : Allowed: November 21, 2003  
Examiner: LE, Dang D.

For: ROTOR STRUCTURE FOR PERMANENT-MAGNET MOTOR

LETTER UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated November 21, 2003. In the Notice of Allowability, we believe the Examiner checked box 3, accepting the drawings filed on February 21, 2003 in error, and meant to check box 8 and 8(b) to approve the drawing amendment filed on February 21, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants will submit corrected formal drawings prior to, or at the time of payment of the issue fee.

It is respectfully requested that this paper be made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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